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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Amendment and Response
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- Copies of Amended and Restated Patent Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (submitted to USPTO on 1/18/05)
- Copy of Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Bistech, Inc.
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

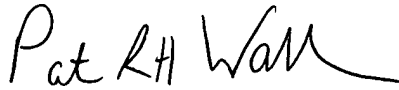
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A check in the amount of \$575.00 is enclosed to cover fees for a Terminal Disclaimer and a Three Month Extension of Time. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A check in the amount of \$575.00 is attached to cover a three month extension of time (extending the time for response up to and including January 24, 2005, since January 23, 2005 was a Sunday), and a fee for the Terminal Disclaimer that is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this amendment.

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